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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3 and 34-36.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ozaki et al (20020005077); Drexl (6040768); Matsuno (6553303); Kato (5993338).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed issues and the prior art. Applicant agrees to submit a formal response to the final rejection. The examiner will reconsider the rejections on record when the response is filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Ronnie Mancho/
Examiner, Art Unit 3664